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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Ram G. Lakshmi Narayanan

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NODES  
COMMUNICATING IN A SHARED  
NETWORK SEGMENT

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Examiner: Minh Dinh

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (FINAL OFFICE ACTION)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-41, Applicant submits the following response. While Applicant believes that no fees are due other than those fees that may be noted in an accompanying paper, if additional fees are due, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 27592-00454.

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Amendment dated:

After Final Office Action of September 6, 2007

*Amendments*

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.